

**SHB 1702** - H AMD 73

By Representative Van De Wege

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
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4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The chief of the Washington state  
5 patrol, through the director of fire protection, must convene a work  
6 group on the regulation of consumer fireworks in Washington. The  
7 work group, at a minimum, must include:

8 (a) The director of fire protection, or his or her designee;

9 (b) A representative of the association of Washington cities;

10 (c) A representative of the Washington state association of  
11 counties;

12 (d) A representative of the fireworks industry; and

13 (e) A representative of the Washington state council of fire  
14 fighters.

15 (2) The work group shall review issues related to state and  
16 local regulation of consumer fireworks, the scope of local  
17 government authority to regulate fireworks, and the adoption of a  
18 uniform, statewide fireworks standard.

19 (3) Staff support for the work group must be provided by the  
20 Washington state patrol and the office of the state fire marshal.

21 (4)(a) The chief of the Washington state patrol, through the  
22 director of fire protection, shall report the findings and  
23 recommendations of the work group to the appropriate committees of  
24 the legislature by January 1, 2016.

25 (b) The report must include recommendations for any legislative  
26 actions related to the regulation of consumer fireworks in  
27 Washington.

1 (5) This section expires June 1, 2016."

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3 Correct the title.

EFFECT: (1) Strikes all provisions of the underlying substitute bill.

(2) Requires the Chief of the Washington State Patrol, through the Director of Fire Protection, to convene a work group on the regulation of consumer fireworks in Washington.

(3) Provides for the work group's membership and staff support.

(3) Requires the work group to report its findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the Legislature by January 1, 2016.

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